THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.25362 of 2005

Dated 29th November 2005

Between:

Ombolu Peda Venkatarao

…Petitioner

and

The Additional Agent to the Government,

Rampachodavaram, East Godavary Dist & others.

…Respondents

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O R D E R:

The Special Deputy Tahsildar, Devipatnam, initiated proceedings against the petitioner, under the A.P. Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulation 1 of 1959, read with 1 of 1970, for eviction of the petitioner from the land in Sy.Nos.23/ and 84/2 of Indukurupeta village of Devipatnam Mandal. The same was taken on file as LTRP No.85 of 2003, by the second respondent. Through his order, dated 23.6.2004, the second respondent directed eviction of the petitioner. Aggrieved thereby, the petitioner filed C.M.A.No.49 of 2004, before the first respondent. The C.M.A. was dismissed on 17.9.2005. Petitioner claims that he filed revision before the 4th respondent on 21.11.2005, together with an application for stay, and complains that no orders have been passed thereon.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for

Social Welfare.

The petitioner availed the remedy of revision, together with an application for stay. It cannot be said that there was undue delay, on the part of the 4th respondent, in considering the application for stay, since it is said to have been presented only on 24.11.2005. The apprehension of the petitioner is that he would be dispossessed by the third respondent, unless there exists an interim order. If the petitioner is dispossessed, nothing remains to be decided in the revision.

For the foregoing reasons, the writ petition is disposed of, directing that the *status quo* obtaining as on today shall be maintained, till the disposal of the revision by the 4th respondent. There shall be no order as to costs.

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29th November 2005

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